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To: Technical Support Staff for SHaRP Users

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SUBJECT: Secure FTP for SHaRP Users

This memo is to notify technical support staff of a change to the FTP environment utilized by SHaRP users.

The Department of Administration allows agencies to use file transfer protocol (FTP) software to retrieve any centrally generated SHaRP reports that are created by batch processes and distributed to agency "mailboxes" on the MVS computer system. To facilitate this, the Department of Administration has provided agencies with free file transfer protocol software such as Rapid Filer and most recently WS_FTP software. The Department of Administration no longer licenses WS_FTP software. Therefore, if your agency received WS_FTP software from the Department of Administration you will need to download CoreFTP software which is being provided at no cost to all agencies by the Department of Administration.

As of February 5th, at noon, the Department of Administration will be requiring the use of secure ftp transmission for these SHaRP retrievals, something that CoreFTP will support. Agencies can continue to use their current FTP software (WS_FTP Pro, Rapid Filer, LanWork Place, etc.) as long as you have purchased a license and you did not receive the software from the Department of Administration's website. Any software you choose must be capable of secure FTP transmission.

To download CoreFTP for your agency for distribution, go to the SHaRP web site at <http://www.da.ks.gov/sharp/downloads.htm>, click on downloads, and select CoreFTP. Each agency will need to register this software once it has been installed by calling the DISC Customer Support Center (CSC) at (785)296-4999.

If you have any questions please notify me at 296-4377 or at Phil.Collison@da.ks.gov.